

been asked for. Senator Chambers, would it be okay if we continue without Senator Pirsch? All right, the question is the reconsideration of the motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, roll call.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See pages 1906-07 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 25 nays on the motion to reconsider, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment to the committee amendments is by Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, and members, is that printed in the Journal, Mr. Speaker?

CLERK: No, it is not, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, this amendment is an amendment which would delete the provisions relative to the corporate aircraft and the mainframe computer exemption for personal property taxes and would allow a deletion or an exemption of \$15 million for any equipment from the personal property taxes. It is my opinion that there are many companies that do not own corporate jets. There are many companies which own other kinds of aircraft. There are many companies which may not use the mainframe computers which can provide the same kind of new jobs as exemplified by those companies which do use that kind of equipment. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I hope that you will listen to this because Senator Vard Johnson handed out a copy of the editorial in yesterday's paper which was the second one, two days in a row, in support of LB 775. The Omaha World-Herald has every right to support those bills. They have every right to express their opinion. But they have an obligation to be at least semiaccurate in their figures. Now they said, and I quote, "Companies with national operations need jet airplanes to monitor their far-flung business." That is a given. I have no objection. "The property tax on a corporate jet may amount to three, four or five thousand dollars a year depending on the aircraft." Now, ladies and gentlemen, that can only be described as a lie, an outright lie. The ConAgra, the best aircraft that ConAgra has is a \$2.2 million jet on which they pay \$87,000 personal taxes. Ten million dollars worth of